

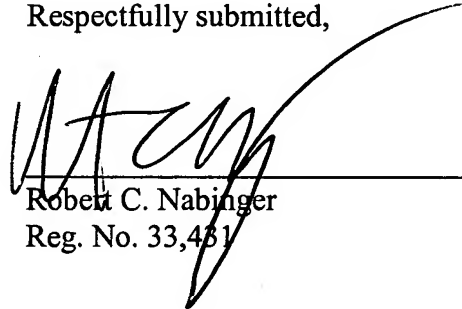
REMARKS

Non-elected claims 14-29 have been cancelled herein. Claims 1 and 4 have been amended to place the ratios in a more conventional format. These changes do not affect the arguments for patentability advanced in Applicants' response filed on December 1, 2005.

It is believed that no fee is due with this response. However, if any fees are due please charge them to deposit account 06-1050. Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

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